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Table 1: Economy

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	105	101	143	86	113
Unemployment rate	%	4.3	4.0	5.6	3.2	4.1
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	609	643	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	5.0	5.9	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	8 143	9 105	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	1 795	1 750	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	68.6	75.0	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	$	-	-	39 090	42 864	-
Net tax	$m	-	-	13.9	14.8	-
Average net tax	$	-	-	7 930	8 434	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	20	20	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	2 364	2 393	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	73.6	80.9	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	31 117	33 793	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Centrelink	no.	477	421	409	405	413
Age Pension - DVA	no.	np	np	np	np	np
Carers Payment	no.	33	25	27	32	35
Disability Support Pension	no.	224	193	180	186	189
Newstart Allowance	no.	183	148	132	117	113
Parenting Payment - Single	no.	165	146	130	121	107
Youth Allowances	no.	65	64	57	51	50
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	57.6	57.0	52.6	58.6	56.9
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	1 749	1 757	1 763	1 802	-
Wage and salary income	$m	50.8	53.8	55.2	61.3	-
Average Wage and salary income	$	29 025	30 629	31 304	34 011	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	621	605	594	598	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	7.8	8.0	9.8	9.4	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	$	12 632	13 209	16 456	15 722	-
Investment earners	no.	1 043	1 063	1 056	1 154	-
Investment income	$m	4.2	4.9	5.8	6.8	-
Average Investment Income	$	4 048	4 598	5 524	5 882	-
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	63	70	73	79	-
Superannuation and annuity income	$m	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.6	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	$	15 365	16 453	17 676	20 521	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	213	212	213	215	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$	1 562	2 362	2 699	2 229	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	64.1	68.3	72.7	79.8	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	172	169	161	173	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	192	198	184	197	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	223	213	225	232	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	221	221	208	211	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	127	132	142	141	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	27	27	36	29	-
Males - Total	no.	962	960	956	983	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	132	132	133	127	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	168	160	162	159	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	197	195	198	206	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	203	211	211	211	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	75	81	86	93	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	13	17	18	23	-
Females - Total	no.	788	796	808	819	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	304	301	294	300	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	360	358	346	356	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	420	408	423	438	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	424	432	419	422	-
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no.	202	213	228	234	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	40	44	54	52	-
Persons - Total	no.	1 750	1 756	1 764	1 802	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	108	107	106	104	-
Professionals	no.	211	217	214	215	-
Associate Professionals	no.	89	87	95	97	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	229	229	239	249	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	19	21	16	18	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	269	278	281	292	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	150	151	135	149	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	149	147	157	151	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	392	401	406	411	-
Not Stated	no.	129	115	118	115	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	1 745	1 753	1 769	1 801	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June						
Net worth per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	$m	na	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	354	330	345	312	-
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	87	93	93	105	-
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	51	60	63	57	-
Total businesses	no.	492	483	501	474	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	36	63	69	69	-
Employing business entries	no.	24	18	24	24	-
Total business entries	no.	60	81	93	93	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	51	63	39	63	-
Employing business exits	no.	6	3	24	12	-
Total business exits	no.	57	66	63	75	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	243	249	255	234	-
Mining	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Manufacturing	no.	9	6	6	9	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	6	3	3	6	-
Construction	no.	63	57	63	66	-
Wholesale trade	no.	6	6	6	9	-
Retail trade	no.	30	33	30	27	-
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	6	6	6	9	-
Transport and storage	no.	39	33	36	33	-
Communication services	no.	3	3	3	3	-
Finance and insurance	no.	15	9	12	6	-
Property and business services	no.	45	51	51	51	-
Education	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Health and community services	no.	9	6	6	3	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	9	9	12	6	-
Personal and other services	no.	9	12	12	12	-
Total businesses	no.	492	483	501	474	-

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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	147	156
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	208	193
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	202	204
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	143	141
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	136	130
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	104	103
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	143	153
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	195	183
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	227	234
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	218	221
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	201	217
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	170	177
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	132	140
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	121	122
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	93	92
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	62	65
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	29	31
Males - 85 years and over	no.	24	19
Males - Total	no.	2 555	2 581
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	150	150
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	172	171
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	218	214
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	125	131
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	88	83
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	109	115
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	154	152
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	184	180
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	199	195
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	221	219
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	168	187
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	129	132
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	128	133
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	87	98
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	79	73
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	55	65
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	37	38
Females - 85 years and over	no.	27	29
Females - Total	no.	2 330	2 365
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	297	306
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	380	364
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	420	418

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	268	272
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	224	213
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	213	218
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	297	305
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	379	363
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	426	429
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	439	440
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	369	404
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	299	309
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	260	273
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	208	220
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	172	165
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	117	130
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	66	69
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	51	48
Persons - Total	no.	4 885	4 946
POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June			
Population density	persons/km2	-	-
ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006			
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer			
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006			
Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006			
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006			
Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006			
Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006			
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006			
Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December			
Births	no.	62	58

Total fertility rate	rate	2.5	2.3
Deaths	no.	40	38
Standardised death rate	rate	7.1	7.8

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2006	2007	2008
169	173	174
161	149	143
217	208	208
146	161	165
117	108	106
107	114	127
148	156	157
172	182	203
247	251	235
224	214	229
212	230	233
194	183	178
138	143	163
128	131	121
94	103	126
81	79	75
27	36	43
19	20	24
2 601	2 641	2 710
158	153	155
167	165	165
201	199	191
148	162	174
76	69	76
114	125	122
150	159	180
177	175	173
195	190	185
217	224	225
203	199	201
145	149	157
129	139	138
105	108	123
68	68	67
63	68	70
48	55	55
31	29	41
2 395	2 436	2 498
327	326	329
328	314	308
418	407	399

294	323	339
193	177	182
221	239	249
298	315	337
349	357	376
442	441	420
441	438	454
415	429	434
339	332	335
267	282	301
233	239	244
162	171	193
144	147	145
75	91	98
50	49	65
4 996	5 077	5 208
-	-	4.3
6.9	-	-
3.2	-	-
4.6	-	-
2.2	-	-
0.0	-	-
1.2	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.5	-	-
0.1	-	-
12.4	-	-
6.5	-	-
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0.6	-	-
1.3	-	-
6.1	-	-
5.5	-	-
22.2	-	-
12.4	-	-
47.9	-	-
20.1	-	-
11.8	-	-
17.9	-	-
7.4	-	-
9.8	-	-
7.3	-	-

9.4	-	-
14.6	-	-
1.7	-	-
391	-	-
45	-	-
1 274	-	-
1 710	-	-
494	-	-
95	-	-
545	-	-
107	-	-
49	-	-
10	-	-
1 300	-	-
3 804	-	-
601	-	-
2 610	-	-
1 479	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
99.7	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
24.8	-	-
3.7	-	-
71.5	-	-
24.3	-	-
22.9	-	-
7.3	-	-
1.6	-	-
11.7	-	-
22.4	-	-
32.3	-	-
0.6	-	-
55.3	-	-
58	58	75

2.3	2.3	2.5
29	32	23
7.7	6.8	5.4

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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	25	32
Total dwelling units	no.	25	32
Value of private sector houses	$m	4.6	5.7
Value of new residential building	$m	4.6	5.7
Value of total residential building	$m	5.2	6.9
Value of total non-residential building	$m	1.5	0.7
Value of total building	$m	6.8	7.6
Average value of private sector houses	$'000	184.7	177.6
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	1 978	1 905
Campervans	no.	13	10
Light commercial vehicles	no.	938	909
Light rigid trucks	no.	31	29
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	103	99
Articulated trucks	no.	9	9
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	2	2
Buses	no.	43	43
Motorcycles	no.	128	118
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	3 244	3 123
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	405	385
Campervans	no.	3	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	192	184
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	21	20
Articulated trucks	no.	2	2
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	9	9
Motorcycles	no.	26	24
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	664	631
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	637	610
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	839	823
10 years or older	no.	1 765	1 686
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	2 325	2 225

Diesel	no.	886	870
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	33	29
GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June			
Gross value of crops	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	$m	-	-
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June			
Total area			
Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-
Total number			
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
29	57	34
29	57	34
6.0	11.9	8.9
6.0	11.9	8.9
7.0	16.7	11.1
2.1	23.6	0.5
9.1	40.4	11.6
207.3	208.1	260.7
1 913	1 932	1 948
9	9	11
931	956	970
34	35	36
106	116	121
12	17	18
2	2	2
41	41	38
123	128	143
3 171	3 236	3 287
383	381	374
2	2	2
186	188	186
7	7	7
21	23	23
2	3	3
0	0	0
8	8	7
25	25	27
635	637	631
668	760	771
817	790	803
1 680	1 677	1 702
2 248	2 264	2 268

892	943	987
31	29	32
73.0	-	-
0.9	-	-
0.0	-	-
73.9	-	-
30 258.7	-	-
2.4	-	-
11.3	-	-
195.0	-	-
927.5	-	-
17 478.1	-	-
91	-	-
93	-	-
4 377	-	-
0	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	1 203.5
30	-	-
1	-	-
4 083	-	-
np	-	-
4 207	-	-
3.3	-	-